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Louisiana Milk Production

Louisiana dairies produced an estimated 61 million pounds of milk during the April-June 2011 quarter, down eight percent from the same period in 2010. The number of milk cows averaged 18,000 head during the quarter, down ten percent from last year.



United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major states during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,819 pounds for June, two pounds above June 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.5 million head, 106,000 head more than in June 2010, and 11,000 head more than in May 2011.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 50.4 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.2 million head, 79,000 head more than during the same period last year.

Milk Production: Selected States, April – June, 2010 – 2011

Selected States	April-June Milk Cows ¹		April-June Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	----- Thousands -----		----- Million Pounds -----	
Alabama	11	11	45	41
Arkansas	12.5	12	43	40
Louisiana	20	18	66	61
Mississippi	17	14	63	55
Oklahoma	57	53	252	239
Tennessee	53	49	232	212
Texas	410	430	2,260	2,458
23 Major States ³	8,347	8,449	46,203	46,928
United States	9,119	9,198	49,809	50,439

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

United States Wheat Production

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, up three percent from the June 1 forecast and up slightly from 2010. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.2 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month but down 0.6 bushel from last year. Expected grain area totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2011, but up two percent from last year. Harvest in the 18 major producing states was 56 percent complete by July 3, four points ahead of both last year and the five-year average.

Drought conditions in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas throughout the growing season accelerated crop development. As of July 3, harvest progress was significantly ahead of normal and nearing completion in these states.

As of July 3, harvest progress in the Soft Red Winter growing area was ahead of normal in all major states except Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, where progress was two to 11 points behind the five-year average. While excellent growing conditions during the month in many of the SRW areas led to significant yield increases from the June forecast, wet conditions have negatively impacted the crop in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Record high yields are expected in Arkansas, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Winter Wheat - July 1, 2011

Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		Ind		Ind		Ind
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
Arkansas	150	520	54.0	61.0	8,100	31,720
Colorado	2,350	2,000	45.0	36.0	105,750	72,000
Kansas	8,000	7,800	45.0	35.0	360,000	273,000
Louisiana	110	1/	50.0	1/	5,500	1/
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	64.0	4,700	19,200
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
Texas	3,750	2,000	34.0	26.0	127,500	52,000
United States	31,749	32,307	46.8	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739

¹ Not available until September 30, 2011

2010 Pecan Production Up

Production of all pecans in the United States in 2010 totaled 293.7 million pounds, down three percent from 2009. Production of improved varieties, at 232.6 million pounds, was down seven percent from the previous year, while the native and seedling output totaled 61.2 million pounds, compared to the 52.3 million pounds the previous year.

The average price of all pecans in the United States was \$2.30 per pound, up \$0.87 cents from 2009.

The value of utilized production in the U.S. was \$675 million in 2010, up 57 percent from the previous year. New Mexico led all states in value of pecan production with \$187 million, Georgia was second with \$163 million and Texas was third with \$159 million.

United States Pecans

Variety	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----		
Improved Varieties						
Alabama	7,400	12,800	4,500	1.27	1.20	1.75
Arizona	17,500	20,000	22,000	1.45	1.72	2.80
Arkansas	1,000	1,300	780	1.36	1.02	2.00
California	3,750	3,920	5,700	1.31	1.51	2.54
Florida	1,400	1,500	1,200	2.00	1.20	1.90
Georgia	73,000	88,000	70,000	1.47	1.33	2.20
Louisiana	1,000	2,500	3,500	1.35	1.30	2.00
Mississippi	900	2,300	1,400	1.30	1.15	1.60
Missouri	110	200	180	1.40	1.35	2.20
New Mexico	43,000	68,000	66,000	1.45	1.76	2.83
North Carolina ¹	600	n/a	n/a	1.30	n/a	n/a
Oklahoma	1,000	3,000	6,000	1.60	1.50	2.10
South Carolina	3,000	1,200	1,300	1.21	1.30	1.80
Texas	20,000	45,000	50,000	1.22	1.64	2.50
United States	173,660	249,720	232,560	1.42	1.53	2.49
Native and Seedling						
Alabama	600	1,200	500	0.86	0.74	1.18
Arkansas	500	1,200	320	1.02	0.93	1.62
Florida	300	1,600	300	1.10	1.10	1.10
Georgia	5,000	12,000	5,000	1.00	0.89	1.70
Kansas	1,900	1,000	3,000	1.00	1.30	1.75
Louisiana	4,000	6,500	16,500	0.85	0.75	1.35
Mississippi	600	700	700	1.00	0.65	1.10
Missouri	1,020	1,800	660	1.05	1.20	1.60
North Carolina ¹	100	n/a	n/a	0.60	n/a	n/a
Oklahoma	4,000	10,500	14,000	0.80	0.90	1.65
South Carolina	400	800	200	0.65	0.88	1.45
Texas	10,000	15,000	20,000	0.83	1.03	1.70
United States	28,420	52,300	61,180	0.88	0.93	1.58
All Pecans						
Alabama	8,000	14,000	5,000	1.24	1.16	1.69
Arizona	17,500	20,000	22,000	1.45	1.72	2.80
Arkansas	1,500	2,500	1,100	1.25	0.98	1.89
California	3,750	3,920	5,700	1.31	1.51	2.54
Florida	1,700	3,100	1,500	1.84	1.15	1.74
Georgia	78,000	100,000	75,000	1.44	1.28	2.17
Kansas	1,900	1,000	3,000	1.00	1.30	1.75
Louisiana	5,000	9,000	20,000	0.95	0.90	1.46
Mississippi	1,500	3,000	2,100	1.18	1.03	1.43
Missouri	1,130	2,000	840	1.08	1.22	1.73
New Mexico	43,000	68,000	66,000	1.45	1.76	2.83
North Carolina ¹	700	n/a	n/a	1.20	n/a	n/a
Oklahoma	5,000	13,500	20,000	0.96	1.03	1.79
South Carolina	3,400	2,000	1,500	1.14	1.13	1.75
Texas	30,000	60,000	70,000	1.09	1.49	2.27
United States	202,080	302,020	293,740	1.34	1.43	2.30

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

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